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## "Make Your Dollars Work Harder"

The Secretary of the Alberta Women's Institutes urged women to make their dollars work harder by testing each piece of material they buy, particularly silk goods. She also advised women that true economy is not buying cheap goods but buying goods that stand the test of service

### REGAL SHOES

In Black and Tan; solid calf - best grade - good fitters  
These were bought last spring and are selling at  
**15.50 and 16.00**  
per pair.

We have 50 pairs to sell at this ridiculously low price  
Don't miss this splendid opportunity

### That's Where Our Buying Counts

For our buyer chooses only those materials which she knows will stand any test and give the greatest wearing service.

**We invite you to test every piece of goods you buy**

### Special Silk Sale.

We are showing this week a very nice piece of white 'Tamika' silk. Makes very pretty suits, blouses, and skirts. 36" wide  
Per yd. **\$3.00**

Striped Blousing Silks 36" wide. **Per yd. \$2.50**  
We buy our silks from the most reputable houses in the trade.

Natural Colored Pongee. Very suitable for ladies' and children's blouses and dresses and men's shirts. from **85c. per yd.** to **\$2.75 per yd.**

### MEN'S HATS

#### Straws & Panamas

You will see a display of the most nifty and up-to-date summer hats in our window. Be sure and get in early as we have only had these hats a few days and they are going like hot - cakes, but we still have your size.

### SUITS

A splendid display of ready-made clothes always on hand at McKee's. Prices fully as good as last year. Give us your next suit order and you always will.

### SUITS

**McKee's Stores. Phone 9 Always at Your Service**

### THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat. - Elsie Ferguson in "Eyes of the Soul"  
Monday and Tuesday -  
Constance Talmage in "Experimental Marriage"  
Wednesday and Thursday -  
Marguerite Clark in "Widow by Proxy"  
Friday and Saturday - Next Week -  
Vivian Martin in "Louisiana"

### Holiday Specials

(Store closed July 1st.)

**Come up the side street (Opposite the Post Office) It Pays!**

#### Panama Hats

Men's Panama Hats, from	3.25
Women's Panama Hats - sailor shape, from	3.75
Girls' Panama Hats	2.50
Boys' Panama Hats	2.50

These prices are very low. If you want one of these Hats for the 1st. of July you will have to hurry. They are going fast.

#### Canvas Shoes

Een's, Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's.  
We can fit the whole family from the Baby to Dad.

#### Hats and Caps

For Men and Boys. Great variety to choose from.

**High-Class Groceries - Fruit & Vegetables**

**JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store**

### Tells Women How to Make Dollars Work Harder

Those women who had the good fortune to hear the address given by Mrs. Rogers, Secretary of the Alberta Women's Institute, on Saturday carried away with them a host of very valuable and intensely practical information dealing with the subject of real economy in the matter of purchasing and testing fabrics.

They also listened to an address which was delivered in a most brilliant and forceful manner, bristling with original humor and overflowing with sound common sense facts handed out with a punch.

Placing the practical part of her address with a brief history of the work of Women's Institutes Mrs. Rogers made an eloquent and inspirational appeal for greater interest in the work, proving its value and necessity by numerous references to the work of the Institutes throughout the Province.

The practical subject of "Making your Dollars work harder" was handled by Mrs. Rogers in a most able and convincing manner, and the many demonstrations which were made in testing the numerous fabrics of cotton, wool, silk, etc., greatly impressed the audience.

It was a great pity that so splendid a lecture should have been delivered to so small an audience for Mrs. Rogers had a message of great value to every woman.

#### PICNIC ON SATURDAY

The first picnic of the local branch will be held at the river on Saturday June 26th. Everybody is cordially invited men and children especially. Cars will leave the

### New Weed Inspector a Hustler

Tom Burdette the newly appointed Weed Inspector for the district does not intend to let the weeds grow under his feet.

He is a hustler from way-back, and inside of three hours after receiving notice of his appointment had served notice on the town council to have a particularly dangerous group of stink-weed destroyed.

This need has been growing in riotous profusion in the town's industrial site and along the C.P.R. freight west of town, and but for Tom's speedy work would have seeded the whole country before long.

Tom is a real hog for work and desires to have his district cleared up this year.

It will be impossible for him to cover the whole territory at once and he desires that any bad patches which may be noticed be reported to him without delay.

### Hospital Plebiscite Practically Unanimous

The result of the plebiscite taken on Monday was a practically unanimous vote in favor of the deputation proposed by the Hospital Board.

This result was of course fully anticipated, for the alternative was the voluntary assumption of ten year taxes in one.

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Town Hall at 2.00 and it is to be hoped that everyone will make a special effort to be present.

## The Very Latest!

The latest style in shoes for Men who like to appear up-to-date is the neat and dressy Low Shoe. Come and see them.

These have been introduced with the double purpose of securing smartness with a reduction of cost, and they are selling at \$9.00 and \$10.00

### Economy with Style--

can also be secured in HATS. We have the very latest styles and most fashionable colors at prices which will surprise you by their moderate figure.

### We Defy Comparison

in values and style with our new Spring and Summer Suits in either the Ready - to - Wear or Made - to - Measure.

### Before Purchasing Elsewhere,

compare our prices and quality. We know we can save you money if you will give us the opportunity.

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Courses are offered in Agriculture and Home Economics, both courses covering two terms, each of five months duration, lasting throughout the winter months of November, December, January, February and March, being especially arranged to enable students to return to their homes in time for spring activities.

The SCHOOL of AGRICULTURE at GLEICHEN will be open for students in both courses during the winter of 1920-21. CALRNDERS and FULL INFORMATION may be had upon application to: *Principal, School of Agriculture, Gleichen.* An exhibit has been prepared by the Provincial School of Agriculture which may be seen at the Calgary Exhibition June 26th, to July 3rd.

## Buy an Irrigated Farm

From the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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## New Royal Cafe

Flanagan's Old Store - Lee Wah, Proprietor

We have enlarged our staff and everything is new, clean, and up-to-date.

You will enjoy every meal you have in our new restaurant.

**Best of Everything**  
**Prices Moderate**

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### The Bassano Mail.

Publisher: The Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.  
Managing Editor: E. G. Allen

Postmaster Travis requests the "Mail" to acquaint the public with the reasons which are causing much of the delay in writing and distributing the issue this week, in the hope that much of the dissatisfaction, which has been expressed in various ways, may be checked.

The Post Office Department has required a careful check to be made of every letter, every paper and every parcel coming into and dispatched from the Bassano office and the reader have to be entered in special forms provided by the department.

No special help is sent for this purpose but any allowance for engaging extra help. It must therefore be obvious to every person who has the ability to reason that it is not possible to open the wickets as promptly as heretofore.

Anonymous and insulting references written on cards etc. are not exactly the most gentlemanly nor even mainly methods of expressing dissatisfaction. It would be much more creditable to enquire for reasons first and then if not satisfied lodge complaints in the proper manner at the proper place.

### Hospital Plebiscite

So little opposition to the scheme developed that only a small proportion of the voters cast their votes.

The results by districts is as follows:

	For	Against
Gen	83	3
Quintess	91	0
Lathrop	19	0
Humar	17	0
Maplewood	12	4
Crowfoot	23	4
Bassano	112	1
Majorville	16	7
Total	313	21

### Splendid Band Concert

The Bassano Band gave its first Concert of the season last Friday and is to be highly commended for the excellent performance.

For a new organization the class and variety of the music presented was exceptionally good and the rendition of it surprisingly good.

A few more instrumentalists are needed to fill out the tone and balance of the band but generally speaking the band gives great promise of becoming a great acquisition.

The next appearance of the band will be on Dominion Day when we understand it is the intention to play at intervals throughout the day.

### July 1st Real Sports Day

In addition to the big Baseball Tournament announced last week there will also be held an Inter-Town Tennis Tournament on that day.

Capt. C. G. Wilson announced that teams from Brooks, Gleichen and Alderson and Cluny will be on deck for the games and the holiday this year should be a real holiday of sport.

The Baseball Tournament promises to be exceptionally keen with all local teams competing. They all swear to take the best. Cats hide off 'em.

## COME to TOWN JULY 1st.

Baseball - Tennis - Band - Dancing.

## IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

### A FEW REASONS

Electric Iron 6lb. Guaranteed. 6.75  
Electric Toaster. 4.75  
2-burner Coal Oil Stove. 24.00  
Oven for same. 7.00  
Butter Cocks in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 gallon sizes. 25c. per gallon

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Raw or Boiled Oil, guaranteed to be pure. 3.50 per gallon  
Decorators' Pure White Lead. 23.00 per 100 lbs.  
Shingle Stain, in 1 gallon and 5 gallon tins. \$2.20 per gallon

### BE PREPARED! Order your Binder Repairs Early.

We are agents for International Harvester Co., Ltd.  
Binder Twine, 550 ft. to the lb., Deering or McCormick. 21c. lb.  
A large stock of Walking Plows on hand

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### Tenders for School House

West Duchess School District No. 3874 wishes to obtain Tenders for the erection of the new School building.

Bids should be in by June 26th.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from Harold E. Blouin, Architects, Alta.

Signed,

C. C. THOMPSON, Chairman of Board.  
H. E. BLOUIN, Secretary and Treasurer

FEED OATS FOR SALE. 1500 bushels of Feed Oats for sale. Apply W. H. Harris, Maplewood, Alta. (5-4134)

FOUND. Near Diamond Ferry, a tire (Ford size) in black case. Owner may have same by applying to "Mail Office Bassano" and paying for this ad.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

## The Old Firm in The Old Store

We are pleased to announce that our Meat Market is now under the management of E. G. Holley whose record for service, courtesy, cleanliness and square dealing needs no advertising.

He will have entire charge and the public can rely upon receiving only the very best of everything in Fresh and Cured Meats Poultry and Fish at the very lowest prices

**Home Dressed Meat Market.**  
Late Evans and Sons

## Columbia Grafonolas



### Grafonolas are the best gifts

In our shop you can always find a Columbia Grafonola of just the right artistic design to harmonize with a happy couple's furniture in their new-made nest.

Give them a Columbia Grafonola and pass along the word to their other friends and relatives. They'll be glad to make gifts of Columbia Records.

They will want some Columbia Records too. Here are some suggestions:

Deanna and If You Could Care (Waiter) "As You Were" Satcha Jacobsen, Violin Solo. \$1.00  
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Mississippi, Campbell and Burr, Tenor Duett, and Rose of Virginia, Henry Burr, Tenor Solo. \$1.00  
Mildred Mackay, Violin and Mlle. Modette, Medley-Overture. \$1.00  
Emma's Cuckoo Song, and Emma's Lullaby, Frank Kampflin, Violon. \$1.00

New Columbia Records are out the 10th and 20th of the month

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Estimates given free on all work.

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No. 85  
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Veterinary Surgeon  
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Day and Night Calls Promptly  
Attended.

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(ANGLO-IRISH)  
Copper Mt. Avenue and 4th Street  
Services every week as advertised.  
Sunday School 3:00 p.m.  
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Services—7:30 p.m.  
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bage Plants. H. Roberts, Bassano.

**The City Meat Market**  
We supply only the very finest  
quality of Meats Fish and Poultry.

Our stock is always complete and  
our prices always moderate.

**J. E. Bolton** **Bassano**  
Successors to Peoples Market.

**FOR SALE BY PRIVATE BARGAIN**  
1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 small Dining  
Table, 1 White Enamelled Bed (full size  
with springs), 1 small Parlor Table, 2  
Stools. All of these articles are in good  
condition and no reasonable offer will  
be refused. Apply Box 41, Bassano  
J. W. JOHNSON, Alton, Alta.

**FOR SALE**—On account of shortage of  
pasture—Eight Fresh Milk Cows and ten  
steers, five under one to 7½ years old.  
J. W. JOHNSON, Alton, Alta.

**STRAYED**  
**\$30 REWARD**  
1 Bay Gelding, brand, tree, on left  
shoulder.  
1 Bay Gelding, branded U2 on left  
shoulder.  
1 Bay Gelding, white face, branded U2  
on left shoulder.  
1 Dark Brown Gelding, no brand, but  
wearing halter.  
The above reward will be paid for re-  
covery of information leading to re-  
covery by G. R. BOWDIE, Huxford.

**DRESSMAKING**  
I am now prepared to do all kinds of  
Sewing, also Pressing and Cleaning.  
Second house west from Mrs. TALKINGTON.  
MRS. N. McGUIRE

**\$10 REWARD**  
**STRAYED**  
1 Grey Mare, weight about 1400 lbs.,  
branded on cat on left hip.  
1 Brown Horse, weight about 1400 lbs.,  
15 years old, branded 711 on right  
shoulder.  
Above reward will be paid for return of  
information leading to recovery by J. F.  
Christopher, Brooks, Alta. (5-4-1)

**WELL DRILLING**  
Up-to-date work with first-class, new  
equipment. B. Partridge, Bassano.  
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**LOST**. 3 Sorrel Horses, one branded 3  
lines on left side.  
2 Greys, branded four dots on left  
shoulder.  
Satisfactory reward offered for information  
leading to recovery of above by E. P.  
Knight, Box 245, Bassano.

**FOR SALE**. Yearling Stallions, sired  
by "Grand" - "Glamorgan" - "Purdon"  
"Caroline". Price \$200.00. B. H.  
Bundy, Box 225, Bassano. 34-4-1

**NOTICE**  
To Arthur H. Tarker, Esq., formerly  
of Huxford, Alberta.  
"TAKE NOTICE that an action No.  
10000 has been commenced against you  
in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial  
District of Calgary by Edna  
Orvis Simpson Sole executrix of the last  
will and testament of Edmond Simpson,  
deceased, to recover the sum of \$486.00  
and interest at five per cent from 7th  
June, 1919 under and by virtue of an  
agreement of sale of 100 shares of the  
capital stock of Tarker-Simpson Gipsin  
Company Limited.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE  
that you may deliver  
(a) A statement of defence of  
you, or (b) A demand of notice of your  
appearance in the action to be given to  
you, on or before July 17th, and in default of  
your so doing the Plaintiff may obtain  
judgment against you without further notice  
to you.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 1st  
day of June A.D. 1920.  
"A. M. A. CLOWES," Clerk.

Approved,  
L. P. Clary,  
M.J.

## Majorville

Beautiful rain, better crop prospects.  
Miss Barker long and Miss Marston  
which have been spending a few days  
at the Hotel at High Level.  
Mr. C. Clarke has tendered his resignation  
as delegate from the district on the  
Bassano Hospital Board.  
Mr. Fred Jones, Inspector with the  
Bassano Hospital Board, has been  
around looking up some lease land for  
the hospital settlement.  
Miss Maria Scott and her aunt Miss  
Gordon of Medicine Hat intend  
spending about a month at Lake Louise  
in the mountains. (By Jack.)

Miss Jessie Burke and Mr. Clarence  
Gibson were married on the 20th inst.  
at the home of the bride by Rev. E.  
Davies. Both are well and favorably  
known in the vicinity and we join with  
sincere congratulations and best wishes  
to the pair.

At the Methodist Conference recently  
held at Edmonton the Rev. Smith is the  
new preacher appointed to preach of the  
Rev. E. Davies who is transferred to a  
district north of the Red Deer River.  
The Rev. Smith is a dedicated veteran.

A case was taken on the 21st inst. to  
see how many were in favor of the  
abolition of a by-law and the license of  
debauchery for the burning of \$10,000 to  
be given to the hospital for medical  
purposes. The result was that there  
were not very many availed themselves  
of the opportunity of voting. The  
result in this district was 16 for and 7  
against. Quite a number of ladies were  
present.

A sample of how the young man tried  
to prepare, not by any means, "Mary  
Virginia" was the subject, kindly and  
casually, timely and hopefully, and  
"Mary Virginia" "are you going to marry anybody?" "Mary  
Virginia" came back from the store in the  
night sky to the store in the young  
man's eyes. "Why yes I hope I am!"

(Continued from last issue)  
A visit to the city will continue  
anybody that is not a child's play to construct  
it and reflect credit on those who  
have built it. However, they have been  
summed into the scene as first im-  
pression and first impressions are hard  
to break. To me like a skill design work  
in the Y.M.C.A. house of a French  
quintessence, with the absence of the  
revolving screw, and in the case which  
sewing in the pit by the waist in  
side of it. In place of the elevator boy  
a team of horses does the work. Long  
straight timber are bolted to the sides  
of the concrete wall which form the pit  
and on this is erected the building gear.  
The pit is covered on all sides about  
100 feet and the pit is anything from  
16 to 40 or 12 feet long and about  
10 ft. deep. Into the sides of the wall  
are covered piping or casing which ex-  
tends outward on the outside of the dip  
in a semi-circular manner, under which  
you "keep the holes free burning" and  
when the pit is full of water in circulation  
the water rises or falls and heats  
the water to the right temperature. The  
solution contains many drugs, a large  
percentage of which is sulphur. The  
water really is not so hot as it looks  
when it is held in check by a rope and  
led to a post on a level with the gang-  
way. Through the gangway "booby" is  
drawn the rope. The cage will hold  
one cow and calf or two yearlings.  
When the rope is sprung "down goes  
Negativity to the bottom of the well."  
Then the horse power is brought into  
action and "booby" is again elevated to  
the surface, through the pulley, if the  
rope is lucky enough to come through the  
order and landed on terra firma. We  
did not know that the officials in charge  
were and particular consideration for  
they were completely towards the dip  
that this is their steady belief in "har-  
monious." When "booby" comes from  
the dip you can look aside and you  
have some difficulty in detecting your  
own favorite cow, but it does not make  
so much difference if you are successful  
in getting a good milk cow. The  
officials in charge are: Third officer or  
chief, inspector in charge is Jimmy  
Miller. He receives his orders from Dr.  
Millan, Government veterinary, who is the  
second officer and of course, the man  
highest up in Dr. Tolmie, Minister of  
Agriculture, also a veterinary, who is  
particularly burdened with the proper  
care of live stock. If the crops do not  
get plenty of moisture the stock are  
bound to.

"Hires of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And departing leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time."  
(to be continued.)

**The Clowns are Coming**  
An arctic exhibition without clowns  
is like a dance without music. It lacks  
the "kick."  
The first of the new wave of the genus  
clown was in 1919, organizing with the  
Finnish who were under a play of  
performance complete without the fun-  
making spirit, as he was known in  
those days.

The English developed this comic  
character, who always appeared with  
eccentric costumes and wild and loose  
gloom on Wednesday, June 10th.

## Bear-Cats Still Winning

Gleichen furnished splendid op-  
position for the Bear-Cats on Fri-  
day last putting up such a stiff  
fight that the result was in doubt  
right up to the last inning.

When the victors grabbed three  
runs in the eighth, due mainly to a  
timely swat by Fatty McArthur  
which scored two men, and a bone-  
head play by Ralph Burrows, of all  
men in the team, which let in an-  
other run, it seemed as if Gleichen  
might make the Bear-Cats stop  
some to win, but Cory tightened up  
again and when Old Bill lammed  
out a circuit drive in Bassano's half  
of the innings the game was seen  
up tight.

It was a great game. Both teams  
playing good ball, but whereas the  
Bear-Cats were airtight Gleichen's  
outfield was leaky and helped to  
net in at least two of the Bear-Cats  
runs.

Old Bill was in great form  
gathering a homer and a triple as  
well as a single.

Cory pitched a good game but  
was not in his usual form. The cold  
weather seemed to affect his arm  
somewhat.

He was good enough to account  
for twelve strikeouts however, and  
only permitted four hits.

Smith was behind the bat and  
shaped splendidly while Old Bill  
covered smart and incidentally al-  
most every other part of the field.

McCauley gave general satisfac-  
tion as umpire.  
A splendid crowd turned out and  
the collection amounted to \$50.25.

## Gem News

Don't forget the date July 2nd.  
That is the date of our picnic. There  
will be sports of all kinds, one of the  
special features being a baseball tourna-  
ment. Fall particulars will appear later.  
Everyone is assured of a good time.

Mrs. E. D. Robinson returned home  
after a prolonged visit in Oregon and  
the stone that there is no place like  
Gem. Some beautiful it is!

A regular meeting of the U. F. A. was  
held at the school house on Saturday  
night, but the attendance was rather  
small. A little more interest and en-  
thusiasm by the members would help  
this organization wonderfully. It was  
decided that the annual picnic should be  
held on Thursday, July 2nd. The next  
meeting night is Saturday, July 3rd and  
it is the joint meeting of the U. F. A.  
and the U. F. W. A. The main topic of  
discussion will be the picnic.

Miss Jeanette River and Miss Marion  
Miller returned to Gem after attending  
young people's conference at the Uni-  
versity of Alberta. They reported a good  
time but said that it rained too much to  
enjoy it.

Now the Tree of California is selling  
her parents here, she intends to spend  
most of the summer at Gem.

The center of attraction at the present  
time appears to be the cattle pen.  
The game show starts there on the 24th.  
The U. F. W. A. meet at the home of  
Mrs. J. L. Robinson on Wednesday  
June 24th.

Last Sunday being U. F. A. Sunday, as  
in accordance Mr. A. L. Taylor delivered  
a very interesting sermon along the  
farming lines. There was special music  
by the Glee Club.

Don't forget that next Sunday is  
Children's Day. A very interesting pro-  
gramme is being prepared.

In general the rain last week was very  
light, although a few reports late of rain-  
fall.

Irrigating has been somewhat delayed  
on account of numerous wash-outs, but  
we hope to get started this week.

and tilled up.

But it remained for the fraternity of  
outdoor showmen to engage on the  
medieval French idea to produce the  
real thing, protecting clown of today,  
whose work is that of real art and with-  
out which no exhibition is complete.

The Clowns of the day are catenated  
in no uncertain manner, for he knows  
that the clown off duty is a voracious  
newspaper reader, always on the alert  
for new and interesting ideas for the amu-  
sement of his public.

The clowns will be here to dispel all  
gloom on Wednesday, June 10th.

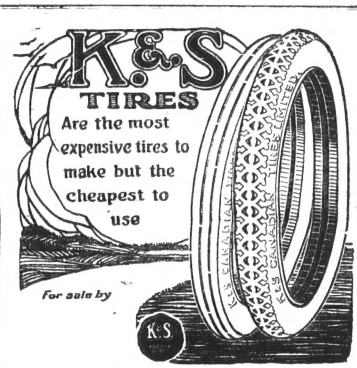
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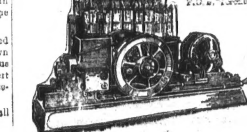
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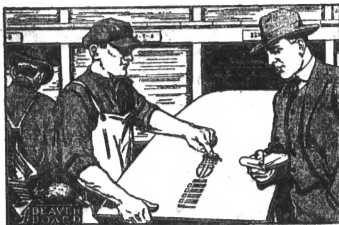
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Born—On Monday June 21st to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Kimball, a daughter.

The Council is making a splendid effort to put the streets in some-thing like decent repair and the engineer is making a good job of it.

Everybody will be here on Dominion Day for the big ball tournament. A few sports are expected on the side.

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

Roy Smith has made a remarkably quick recovery from the attack of pneumonia he contracted in Calgary recently and returned to Bassano on Tuesday.

Messrs. A. G. Bond, Jas. Johnston, H. D. Pender and A. C. Weaver put on a splendid concert at Hutton on Tuesday, playing to a capacity house and an enthusiastic audience.

During a recent visit to Gen. we noticed a splendid plot of strawberry plants in full bloom growing on the farm of Mr. J. Schmitzer. There is a steady and profitable market for this favorite fruit and it is a wonder more farmers do not cultivate strawberries for market.

Postmaster Treves requests the Mail to advise the public of the reasons which are causing much of the delay in sorting and distributing the mails this week, in the hope that much of the dissatisfaction which has been expressed, in different ways, may be checked.

Freud Owen met with a severe accident on Monday as a result of which he is suffering from a fractured leg. It is presumed that, as the circumstances are enveloped in mystery, his "friends" (?) are responsible for the whole affair and it is to be hoped they are satisfied with their handiwork.

**Sunday School Convention**

The third annual S. S. Convention of the Bassano district will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday and Sunday June 26th and 27th. Mr. E. Scruton of Calgary, Convenor of S. S. and Y. P.'s work for the Presbyterian Synod of Alberta, will speak on such subjects as "The S. S. as a Recruiting Place for future leaders" and "A Model S. S. Session. What it includes and how conducted." Miss B. Steen, Y.W.C.A. Secy., Calgary, will also be present and speak on "Problems of the Teen Age." Rev. R. Matheson of Glenora will speak on "Methods and Value of Mission Study in S. S. Various other subjects will be dealt with, such as "Value of Class Organization" and "How can S. S. enlist more active interest in the home." The Convention will open on Saturday evening at eight o'clock with an address of welcome by Rev. T. S. Paton. Services will be continued all day on Sunday, concluding in the evening with a Song Service from 7:30 to 9 and an Illustrated Address Demonstrating the use of Lanterns in S. S. and Church.

Special musical numbers will be rendered throughout the services. Delegates will be present from Sunday Schools in all the surrounding district and the people of Bassano should therefore attend in large numbers and welcome them. The Convention has been planned with care to present at all the services. The Sunday Session starts at 9 a.m. afternoon at 2 p.m. You are cordially invited. Come! Come! Come!

The new Drug Store, which adjoins Cartle & Milroy's hardware emporium, was opened yesterday by Miss Simpson.

Have your cattle been dipped? Cattle owners who try to evade the law should themselves be dipped (in tar) and feathered.

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